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June 26, 2003

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels
Serial No.: 09/664,588
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis
Docket No.: 032405-016
Filed: September 18, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action; and
- (3) Return postcard.

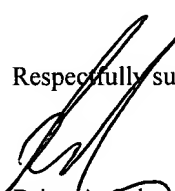
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	41	Minus	41	=	0	x \$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$42	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Recordation of Change of Name							\$	0.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.								
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of							\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.								
Total:							\$	<u>0.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This communication is in response to the Office Action of June 13, 2003.

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